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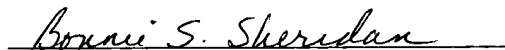
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bao, Zhenan et al. DOCKET NO.: LU05017USU (Bao 40-52)
SERIAL NO.: 10/701,185 GROUP ART UNIT: 2811
DATE FILED: November 4, 2003 EXAMINER: Gebremariam, Samuel A.
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TITLE: METHODS OF MAKING THIN DIELECTRIC LAYERS ON SUBSTRATES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.114 for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. It is believed that no extension of time is required.

No additional fee for extension of time is required.

However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Other than a small entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest no. previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total	20	minus	20	= 00	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	03	minus	03	= 00	x \$200 =	\$0
First presentation of multiple dependent claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0

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** If the "Highest no. previously paid for" in Col. 2, Row 1 is less than 20, enter "20".

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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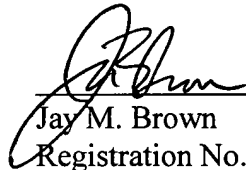
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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.